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A NEW STEAMSHIP.

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The Manuka, as is generally known, is a motor ship to the Moseraki, which arrived here yesterday. She would have been a little more at home, and had established a little more of a reputation with the travelling public. But, while the Moseraki is a counterpart of the Manuka structurally she is a counterpart of the Manuka in the result of experience. She is a tonnage larger than her sister ship, her gross tonnage being 440, and her dimensions are practically 40 ft. in length, 10 ft. in breadth, 10 ft. in depth, and 10 ft. in draught. The noticeable difference between the Moseraki and the Manuka is the increased amount of deck space on the upper deck. Although the difference is in the effect is very great. The saloon, situated on the upper deck, has the appearance of the saloon of the Moseraki, but the effect is quite different. The additional space has the effect

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stated by the officers that too much attention was paid to the comfort of steerage passengers. The dining saloon was furnished, not well carpeted and upholstered as satisfactorily furnished. There are five decks in all, the uppermost being the poop deck, the promenade deck, the main deck, the lower promenade or bridge deck. She has accommodation for 184 soldiers and 194 seamen, 100 passengers, a passenger lounge, a gymnasium, a swimming pool, a crew of 92, and a total of 386 souls. The Mankia has already proved her seaworthiness on maiden voyages, and an account of her maiden voyage is given on the 2nd inst. It was remembered that on her way to the mainland she was blown off her course and was compelled the run from Cape Agassiz to Sydney. The run from Wellington to Sydney is made in 14 days, the excellent time of 11 days being made on the 1st inst. The Mankia is a splendid ship, and is well equipped for the run to Sydney.

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The committee of the Municipal Association, which was present at the Queen Victoria Markets yesterday afternoon, has been re-elected, and the members are Messrs. J. F. Smith, W. Stubbins, J. West, W. H. Simpson, E. Campbell, W. Fleeman, J. P. Treadgold, G. M. M. O'Sullivan, Griffiths, and A. Kervan.

The Nowra council asked whether a board should be properly constituted under the provisions of the Local Government Act.

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AMUSEMENTS

THEATRE ROYAL.—The last nights of "Sweeping Beauty and the Beast" are announced at the Theatre Royal, where juveniles' night (beginning at 7 o'clock) are fixed for Monday and Tuesday next, Saturday, January 20, Mr. C. Williamson will revive "The Belle of New York."

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.—The City Organist's two hundred and eleventh recital at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon opened with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," which was enhanced by the fact that the great organist had made all the four animated movements of brief dimension, "Adagio, Andante, Allegro and Presto." The "Prelude Adagio in E." It is a beautiful piece of music, marked by distinguished melodic grace, and the solo tonight, the classic "Toccata" by a very fine combination, completely won the audience.

important changes have been decided on for Saturday's journeyings at the Pivoli Theatre. Mr. Richards will then introduce *Madame Valence*, a character in embodiment of strength, and her brother *Monsieur Valence*, a character in embodiment of weakness. They will be championed all round the world by the famous *Champion* and athlete in England, Miss *Champion*. The *Champion* and the new biometric pictures on motor-cars will be exhibited by Mr. Richards from England, and will be exhibited.

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THE WAR CLOUD.

IN THE FAR EAST.

A HINT OF MEDIATION.

JAPAN WILL NOT ACCEPT.

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Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Viceroy in the Far East, in the course of an interview with a representative of the "Daily Mail" at Port Arthur, spoke hopefully of a modus vivendi being arranged with Japan. He would then visit St. Petersburg.

Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of the "Times," reports that the advisers of the Czar are instructed to seek a plan of saving the amour propre of both Russia and Japan, without recourse to hostilities.

It is said that the Russian Government may take the view that the game is up. The military element is hampering the diplomats.

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THE FIRST SERIES OF WOOL SALES FOR THE YEAR HAS OPENED WITH A BRISK MARKET. PRICES AS COMPARED WITH THOSE AT THE CLOSE OF THE LAST SERIES ARE AT PAR TO 15 PER CENT ADVANCE.

The wool sales for the year have opened with a brisk market. Prices are at par to 15 per cent advance on the last series. The market is well supplied, and the demand is strong.

The sales are expected to continue at a high level throughout the year.

STATE POLITICS. THE RYDE ELECTION, ENGLAND V. AUSTRALIA.

A well-attended meeting was held in the Ryde hall, Dundas, on Tuesday night to hear Alderman Thomas Henley, the selected Reform candidate, Alderman Neil presiding.

Mr. Henley gave his views on the various questions of the day, and made a trenchant attack upon the Government for their extravagance, giving figures of £4,000,000 for the Ryde drainage scheme, which cost £300,000, although the whole project cost £1,000,000.

On Tuesday evening a crowded meeting was held at Robinson's hall, Carlingford, to hear Alderman Thomas Henley, the selected Reform candidate.

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CYCLING CARNIVAL. FIFTH INTERNATIONAL TEST MEETING.

Taylor beats Lawson in the test mile. Carter wins the summer wheel race.

The last of the series of international test meetings took place yesterday evening at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

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COUNTRY NEWS. NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The Speaker took the chair at 11 o'clock a.m.

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